

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-2 and 8 and add new claims 9-18 as follows.

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- 9, 1. (Currently Amended) A nickel-based alloy for producing components which have solidified in single crystal form, comprising:  
at least 2.3% by weight rhenium;  
3.0 to 3.7% by weight tungsten;  
aluminium, chromium, and cobalt,  
wherein a weight ratio of tungsten to rhenium is 1.1 to 1.6.
2. (Currently Amended) A nickel-based alloy for producing components which have solidified in single crystal form, ~~according to Claim 1,~~ comprising:  
2.3 to 2.6% by weight rhenium;  
tungsten;  
aluminum, chromium, and cobalt,  
wherein a weight ratio of tungsten to rhenium is 1.1 to 1.6.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 2, further comprising nickel.
5. (Original) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 2, comprising:  
6.2 to 6.8% by weight of aluminum;  
7.2 to 7.8% by weight of cobalt;  
5.8 to 6.4% by weight of chromium;  
0.05 to 0.15% by weight of hafnium;  
1.7 to 2.3% by weight of molybdenum;

2.0 to 2.6% by weight of tantalum; and  
0.9 to 1.1% by weight of titanium.

6. (Original) A gas turbine comprising a component comprising a nickel-based alloy according to Claim 1.

7. (Original) A gas turbine according to Claim 6, wherein the component is a blade in a high-speed turbine stage.

8. (Currently Amended) A process for making a turbine blade comprising casting a nickel-based alloy comprising:  
at least 2.3% by weight rhenium;  
3.0 to 3.7% by weight tungsten;  
aluminium, chromium, and cobalt,  
wherein a weight ratio of tungsten to rhenium is 1.1 to 1.6.

9. (New) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 1, comprising 6.2 to 6.8% by weight of aluminum.

10. (New) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 1, comprising 7.2 to 7.8% by weight of cobalt.

11. (New) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 1, comprising 5.8 to 6.4% by weight of chromium.

12. (Original) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 1, comprising:  
6.2 to 6.8% by weight of aluminum;  
7.2 to 7.8% by weight of cobalt;  
5.8 to 6.4% by weight of chromium;  
0.05 to 0.15% by weight of hafnium;

1.7 to 2.3% by weight of molybdenum;  
2.0 to 2.6% by weight of tantalum; and  
0.9 to 1.1% by weight of titanium.

13. (New) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 2, comprising 6.2 to 6.8% by weight of aluminum.

14. (New) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 2, comprising 7.2 to 7.8% by weight of cobalt.

15. (New) A nickel-based alloy according to Claim 2, comprising 5.8 to 6.4% by weight of chromium.

16. (New) A gas turbine comprising a component comprising a nickel-based alloy according to Claim 2.

17. (New) A gas turbine according to Claim 16, wherein the component is a blade in a high-speed turbine stage.

18. (New) A process for making a turbine blade comprising casting a nickel-based alloy comprising:

2.3 to 2.6% by weight rhenium;  
tungsten;  
aluminium, chromium, and cobalt,  
wherein a weight ratio of tungsten to rhenium is 1.1 to 1.6.

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